| 1  |  | <u>CLAIMS</u>  |
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| 2  | What is claimed is:  |  |
| 3  | 1.   | A holder for refuse bags, comprising:  |
| 4  |  | a substantially vertical planar back frame with a handle at the top and right and left |
| 5  | side frame members;  |  |
| 6  |  | means at the bottom of the back frame for supporting a laterally extending axle;       |
| 7  |  | a substantially horizontal base frame supported by said axle and side frame            |
| 8  | members; and   |  |
| 9  |  | two frontally-extending elongate support arms affixed to said side frame members       |
| 10 | proximate top ends thereof, each support arm being individually pivotable, laterally and vertically, |  |
| 11 | with respect to the side frame member of said back frame to which it is affixed.                     |  |
| 12 | 2.   | The refuse bag of claim 1 further including clamp means on each support arm, each      |
| 13 | clamp means including one jaw rigidly affixed to the support arm and a second movable jaw            |  |
| 14 | pivotably supported by said support arm.   |  |
| 15 | 3.   | The refuse bag holder of claim 1 further including a pair of wheels, each wheel        |
| 16 | supported at opposite ends of the axle.  |  |
| 17 | 4.   | The refuse bag holder of claim 1 wherein said support arms are affixed to said         |
| 18 | side frame members by screw clamps that are vertically adjustable along said side frame members.     |  |
| 19 | 5.   | The refuse bag holder of claim 3 further including hinged strut means connected        |
| 20 | between said base frame and said side frame members of said back frame.                              |  |
| 21 | 6.   | The refuse bag holder of claim 4 wherein said base frame is rotatably affixed to       |

said axle whereby said base frame can be folded upwardly from a substantially horizontal position

to a substantially vertical position adjacent said back frame.

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- The refuse bag holder of claim 5 wherein said back frame includes a catch for releasably securing said base frame to said back frame in its folded condition.
  - 8. The refuse bag holder of claim 7 wherein said clamp means includes a toggle linkage whereby said jaws may be locked in a clamped position.
    - 9. The refuse bag holder of claim 8 wherein said jaws include a resiliently compressible component therebetween.
    - 10. The refuse bag holder of claim 9 further including a refuse bag having a sidewall dimension approximately the same length as each support arm, said bag including an upper edge secured between said jaws of said clamp means when clamped.
- 11 11. The refuse bag holder of claim 10 further described in that said movable jaw lies within said refuse bag and extends substantially the entire length of the bag sidewall.